

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Donna," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for endorsement, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"ZIBA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for endorsement, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brigantine "Meteor," from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 packages, Macao, shipped by Alder N. B. 3, 1 case Axes.
E. 45 cases Preserved, shipped by R. 12 cases, 1 case Axes.
A. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen A. 65 cases Fish, Atank.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
"The Hoagly," 31st October, 1868.
"Cambridge," 22 February, 1869.
GFO 15985, 1 case Chemicals.
"Donna," 18th March, 1869.
FFC 436, 1 case Stationery.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACITOR" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for endorsement, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
SMITH, ARONER & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

M. S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a "PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT."
C. LANGDON-DAYES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS P. M. Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTEAD and Mr. H. BRYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. E. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SORWENANN and of Mr. ROBERT THOMAS in our firm ceased on the 31st December 187, and 31st December 1868 respectively.
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOFFMANN have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THOMAS, SORWENANN, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOSEF, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOFFMANN.
SILMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK FENNER in our Firm ceases from this H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUD BODIN to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows:
SHIP CHANDLERY.
Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Rope.

OILMAN'S STORES.
Pickles, Mustard, Sage, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry Powder, Sauces, and Ketchup, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CAFEYERIES AND ENGINEERS' TOOLS & STORES.
Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hump, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY.
Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handfuls, Locks of all kinds, Shoals, Spades.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.
Iron SAFES.
Plated, Glass and Crockery WARE.

SHERRY and PORT WINES.
BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and casks.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES.
ALE and PORTER.

And, Sundry other GOODS.
CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

BELFELD & ZACHARIAE.
HAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of
PIPE
now in use by
A. L. L.
men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

early orders for the same are solicited.
Also,
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders, Briar-root Pipes, Havana Cigars (choice brands), No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cigarettes of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint, &c., &c., &c.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.
HONGKONG,
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.
SHANGHAI,
Canton Road, 6.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
A Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GREENDINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Foochoo Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per "Mast Steamer" and late Arrivals.
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice assortment of French GLASSES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Also FANCY RIBBONS, VELVETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety. Real CLUNIE and VALENCIENNES LA ES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy BUNSHADES, French FAN, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.
Ladies' White Kid and Kid BOOTS.
A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henri's PERFUMERY.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba."
BRASS BEDSTEADS.
DELICIOUS for Macao Trip.
DEPOT BOXES and DESKS.
STATIONERY.
HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c.

For the opening season.
ELECTRO PLATE.
TEAPOTS for early morning Tea.
Lightning CONDUCTORS.
Pressure GAUGES.

Leather CLOTH.
Fire BRICKS.
Globe CROCKERY.
Tuscan STRAWS.
Patent WATER-CLOSETS.

HATS, UMBRELLA S.
Fishing LINES.
Leather BELTING, for Machinery.
Racquet BALLS.
PERFUMERY.
Dust PISTOL CASES.
Krug's CHAMPAGNE.
Fine Port WINE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New ST. CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including:
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, &c., &c., and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, now shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Brown Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Mantle Sets, &c.

Sanger's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarves, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets, and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,
the 2nd April, at Noon,
An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA," consisting of—
80 28lb. kegs White.
40 " " Red.
40 " " Dark Green.
40 " " Light.
80 " " Black.
20 " " Yellow.
20 " " Blue.
25 gal. turpentine Oil.
10 " " Turpentine.
1 ton Hubbnok's Black Paint.

500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Pistols, 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, Women's Stockings and Men's Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, 1 keg 112 lb. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manufacturing.

A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap, Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown, Grey and assorted Colours), Porter in quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale in quarts and quarts, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMBRY, Esq., Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned Provisions, (Clothing, etc., on

FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of April 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, (Wanchi, Bread, Barrels Beef, Butter, Flour, Barrels Pork, Pickles, Rice, Preserved Meats, Tobacco, Beans, Dried Apples.

Blue Sateen, Flannel, Sheetings Frocks, Trousers, Overshirts, Undershirts, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, etc., etc.

A quantity of Manila Rope, Tow Lines and Hawseers, Old Brass, Copper, Shell Boxes, Old Iron, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DEBT & Co.

A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May next.

On application to Mr. G. OYERBICK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.
NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1868.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
Published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.
List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.
J. B. MORRIS,
Agent, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co. WALKER & Co., China Sugar Refinery, East Point.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.
Closing of Business.
THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; persons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, \$20.
Views in set of 25 each, \$12.50.
W. P. FLOYD.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. PORTER, to whom all communications should be addressed.

LEE A FONG,
Lessee.
Hongkong Hotel,
March 6, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE, OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONGKONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at \$5 per Chance.

Will take place on or about the 12th of April next.

The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours; is compelled to leave China this Summer for Europe.

Begs to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Establishment.

Those who wish to have a first-class CARD DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next.

Reduced Price List on application.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's stock will fall due on the dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

WANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ship's Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be dispensed in a few weeks.

Address—"B. M." STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING.
FAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandlery and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEPPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrival a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS, VIEWS and other Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED.
Amaranth, for Singapore.
Fision, for Saigon.
Lendrust Braun, for Whampoa.
From, for Tientsin.
Anne Porter, for Ningpo.
Dart, for Swatow.
Shafesbury, for Canton.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For SHANGHAI, N'SAKI & HIGGO.—Per str. "BAHAMA," on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 11 A.M.
For SHANGHAI.—Per "MADRAS," on Wednesday, the 1st instant, at 11 A.M.
For SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "SHIRLEY," on Thursday, the 1st April, at 4 P.M.
A Supplementary Mail for MANILA.—Per "FUNGSHUEY," will be closed at 7 A.M. To-morrow, the 30th Inst.

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impariales Str. "DONNAI" To-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (on a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impariales Packet " "

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

Translated, at reasonable English, French, Spanish, and German into Chinese, and Chinese into English. Ad-
Mell's Office,
in Street, Hongkong.

TRADE AT CANTON.

Notification has been in-
ter Britannic Majesty's Cou-

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, February 26, 1869.
Having been made to the
reference to the difficulty
in obtaining the full
through the failure of
Brokers to supply Teas in
to the muster upon which
used, he brought the mat-
ter to the Consul for the
before the Chinese author-
ties to devise some mode by
which the remedy lay in
the hands of the pur-
chaser, by the refusal of
the inferior to the samples
interpose in following the
Tonnage having been in-
terposed, and any other
having gone forward, and
to mention. Moreover,
at a ship was little likely
to the Teasman's own
inclinations, no unwilling-
ness to such a result;
encouragement to fraud-
ulthood, the undersigned was
thereby compelled to the
fulfillment of the duties
of enforcing what is
viable out" for inferior
measures, if it were
noted on anything like a
therefore directed his at-
tention to a mode of arbitra-
tion of means of the ex-
penses which of law might
be a not worth while to detail
the proposition he made,
and met by a counter
of the when delivered was
ter, it should be rejected,
mistake arranged could
undesignated, in conse-
quence for the United States
these authorities to notify
brokers, and others, that
of the law would be en-
forced by fraudulent practices,
at the Proclamation which
accordingly, a copy of
which is annexed, will have
been directed that they will
indemnify from the conse-
quences.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

CHEN, Magistrate of the
and YAO, Magistrate of
district,
received instructions from his
official Commissioner, em-
phatically his Excellency the Vice-
governor, to the effect that he
be used by the British mer-
chants with reference to the great
of their trade caused by
the loss of the Teas supplied
notwithstanding their non-
compliance according to muster
years to be that the Teas
samples of Teas, and
for inspecting and tasting
and arranging for the price
of the ship, with the weight
of delivery, engage ton-
nage proceeding to England;
and agree for arrive in
found on inspection to be
superior in quality to the sam-
ples largely mixed with what
was, or leaves of plants of
to imitate the genuine
now become the regular
necessary that some mea-
sures be taken to put an end to
the thus perpetrated. He
that measures be devised
view, etc., etc. The U. S.
has also made a similar
receipt of the foregoing
that a notification be
dealers with injunction to
to their obedience,
being in receipt of the
have to issue a notifica-
of their tenor; and we
readily proclaim for the
members of the Teas
an obvious duty to make
with the guiding prin-
ciple of the Teasman's
fraudulent designs can
be. They should more-
over, that a bulk of the Teas
confined of late years to
en, whilst the local trade
itself has at the same time
usual degree. If fraudu-
lent way of false pack-
ing, not only will those
be liable to prosecution
danger of arrest and of
eviction, but the trade
itself will be ruined.
It is not difficult to
side the real interest of
the Teas. After the issue
of the traders referred to
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fraudulent practices, on com-
mand by foreign merchants,
ly be required to make
shall further be visited
ment, under the statute
the offence of obtaining
proceeds with the crime
careful, therefore, not
us to involve ourselves
illegally and obsequiously.

Wm. FRED. MAYERS.

ed by CHARLES ABRAHAM
at No. 4, Wyndham
Hongkong.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King
George's Sound, Melbourne,
and Sydney.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"RANGOON," Capt. E. J. BAKER, with
His Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 6th April, at 9 A.M.
PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 6th April.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or
with Parcel, and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prosecution which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bill of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

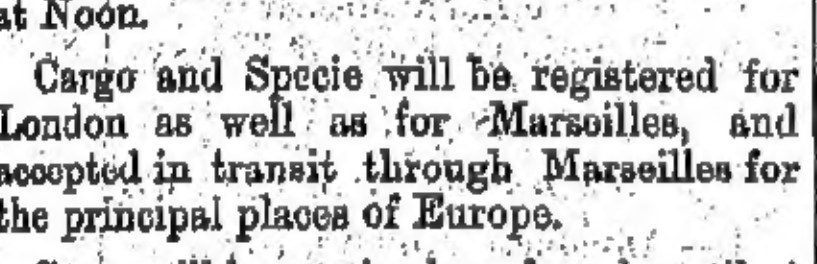


PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,
DUMBEY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "DON-
NAI," Commandant JOURDON, will
leave this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant,
at Noon.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTHIAUD, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



THROUGH V. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:-

China,	April 19.
Great Republic,	May 13.
Japan,	June 13.
China,	July 13.
Great Republic,	August 13.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York, and by lines from Pa-
cific and Asiatic.

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Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York, and by lines from Pa-
cific and Asiatic.

Boatmen tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the Royal West India Mail Line, "West
India" and "Pacific" Steamship Company,
(limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
ard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

For favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading for Ports of
Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Prayn West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent,
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."

The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will
be despatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 6th April. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 5th April until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 6th April will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th
April.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom and
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.00 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each; in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 6th
April will not be forwarded unless the
Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 5th April will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corres-
pondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar
will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
March 27, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-
forward Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz:-

For sums not exceeding £2,	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,	24
£5 and not exceeding £10,	42
£10 and not exceeding £20,	48

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-
tional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King-
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama,
will be paid at the rate of Exchange
at which Money Orders are being issued at
the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700
Money Order Offices in the United King-
dom, showing the Counties in which they
are situated, are hung up for public refer-
ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai
and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,
the initial of one Christian name, both of
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter
or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordi-
nary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the
usual designation of such firm, such as
"Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the
more than one name, such as "Messrs. Riv-
ington," or the name of a Company trading
under a title which does not consist of
the names of the persons composing it, such
as "Carroll Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order
is to be paid only through a Bank, to
have the option of giving or withdrawing
the name of the Payee; in such case, the
Order will be crossed in the same way that
Cheques are commonly crossed when they
are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-
ficient, provided the Order be crossed with
the name of the receiving Bank, and be
presented by some Person known to be in
the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money
Order to be affixed to the Order in the
place provided for the purpose. If the
Payee be unable to write he must sign the
receipt by making his mark in the presence
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with
his address in the presence of the Officer
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order
desire to receive payment in the Country in
which the Order was issued, at some other
Office than that in which the Order was origi-
nally drawn, the transfer will be granted,
provided the Order be inclosed to the
Postmaster of the Office in which it was
drawn. In such case a new Order will be
issued, the Commission chargeable upon
which will be deducted from the amount of
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order
being lost or being lost, a duplicate will
be granted on a written application from
the Payee, (containing the necessary
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-
tional Commission) to the Office where the
original Order was payable.

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11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-
tion, orders will be given to stop payment
of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.

12.—But when it is deemed that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have re-
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn;
for instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission will be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will be
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January and not paid before
the end of the following January—all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the negli-
gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-
rity against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by mercantile men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-
pany, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.
HE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, at the
Ports of Tientsin and Peking, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE
at current rates.

DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurance, viz:-
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:-
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:-
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

